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1. CONGRESSMAN CHARLES VANIK, CHAIRMAN SUBCOMMITTEE ON
TRADE, HOUSE COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS HAS INFORMED THE
DEPARTMENT THAT THE SUBCOMMITTEE IS PLANNING HEARINGS IN
JUNE ON THE INTERNATIONAL TRADE AND FINANCING ASPECTS OF THE
SALE OF A-300 AIRCRAFT TO EASTERN AIRLINES. THE TEXT OF THE
CONGRESSMAN'S LETTER FOLLOWS:

BEGIN TEXT

ENCLOSED IS A COPY OF AN UNCLASSIFIED CABLE FROM THE BONN EMBASSY (REFTEL 06790) OF APRIL 13, 1978 DISCUSSING GERMAN PRESS REACTION TO THE EASTERN AIRLINES PURCHASE OF AIRBUS INDUSTRIE A-300 AIRCRAFT.

THE SUBCOMMITTEE ON TRADE IS PLANNING HEARINGS SOMETIME IN JUNE ON THE INTERNATIONAL TRADE AND FINANCING ASPECTS OF THIS TRANSACTION WITH A PARTICULAR VIEW TO DETERMINING THE TRANSACTION'S RELATION TO OUR NATION'S TRADE LAWS.

THE SUBCOMMITTEE REQUESTS U.S. EMBASSIES IN LONDON, PARIS, MADRID, AND BONN TO PROVIDE INFORMATION FOR EARLY-JUNE HEARINGS ON THE EXTENT OF SUBSIDY BEING PROVIDED BY THE VARIOUS GOVERNMENTS PARTICIPATING IN THE AIRBUS CONSORTIUM. IN PARTICULAR, WE REQUEST THE SOURCE (FROM BUDGET DOCUMENTS, ETC.) OF THE FRG EDITORIALISTS WHO COMMENTED THAT THE PLAN TO CONSTRUCT 360 AIRCRAFT "PRESUPPOSES SUPPORTIVE ACTION BY THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC ALONE (EMPHASIS ADDED) OF DM 3 BILLION FOR GUARANTEES OF SERIES PRODUCTION AND DM 2 MILLION FOR SALES PROMOTION".

WHAT ARE THE COMPARABLE FIGURES FOR FRENCH, UNITED KINGDOM, AND (IF APPLICABLE) SPANISH-BASED PORTIONS OF THE CONSORTIUM?

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2. FOR PARIS, MADRID, LONDON:
DEPARTMENT REQUESTS ANY INFORMATION POSTS CAN SUPPLY SO THAT WE MAY RESPOND TO CONGRESSMAN VANIK'S REQUEST.

3. FOR BONN: DEPARTMENT APPRECIATES INFORMATION CONTAINED REF B. ANY ADDITIONAL FACTS THAT EMBASSY IS ABLE TO SUPPLY WOULD BE HELPFUL. VANCE

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